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10. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Morris Amitay, Special Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), about his request for an Agency briefing of Senate staff personnel on the drug subject as outlined in the joint letter from Senator's Ribicoff and Muskie to the Director. I told Amitay there was still a question as to how this subject would be handled by the principals to whom the letter was directed (Secretaries Laird and Rogers, the Attorney General, and the Director) and until that question was resolved we could not really deal with the question of a staff briefing. Amitay said he understood, but added they had been lead to believe that the Agency was the best source of information on the business of foreign drug traffic and the involvement of Government officials of other countries in this traffic. He also commented he felt we would be well advised not to "get hooked up with" other agencies of the Executive Branch who were handling this problem and not doing a very effective job.

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